

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – HazMat Release, Bridgeport, Mono County July 26, 2014 at 1615 hours

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

At 0743 hours the California State Warning Center received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report from CHP in Bishop advising that a cargo truck was leaking hazardous materials (sodium hydroxide) on US 395. The release is approximately 30 gallons and a commercial HazMat Team is enroute to provide assistance.

A hard road closure is in place on US 395 between SR-182 and SR-270; traffic is being rerouted through Schurz, Nevada, creating a 2 ½ hour delay for travelers. There is no ETA for reopening.

Voluntary evacuations for the community of Evans Tract (South of Bridgeport, 42 residents) have been lifted. At approximately 1000 hours, Mono County Social Services opened a shelter at Bridgeport Elementary at 205 Kingsley Street in Bridgeport; the shelter was closed and no occupants utilized the facility.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs. The Cal OES Law, Fire, and Southern Region Duty Officers will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

Updates will be provided as they are received.